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(S/NOFOIN) PAKISTAN: MARTIAL LAW UPDATE.
(S/NOFOIN) PRESIDENT ZIA ABOLISHED MARTIAL LAW SINCE ON 30 DEC AND
RESTORED THE CONSTITUTION WHICH WAS SUSPENDED IN HIS SEIZURE OF
POWER IN 1977. THE ACTION HONORS A PLEDGE ZIA MADE EARLIER THIS
YEAR. ALTHOUGH DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY REINSTALLED, AMENDMENTS
AND CHANGES TO THE CONSTITUTION HAVE, FOR THE PRESENT, MADE THIS A
CHANGE IN NAME ONLY. PROVISIONS TO REVITALIZE POLITICAL PARTIES AND
THE CIVILIAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM WILL NOT BE FULLY IMPLEMENTED UNTIL
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PARTIAL TRANSCRIPTION FOLLOWS

THIS SUMMARY CONTAINS FIVE ITEMS:

- 1) [LINE EXCISED]
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1) (S/FNINTEL) [PARAGRAPH EXCISED]

2) [EXCISED] CHINA: NAVAL ACTIVITY.

[EXCISED] THE PAC NAVY INDIAN OCEAN TASK GROUP DEPARTED BANGLADESH ON 30 DEC EN ROUTE [ILLEG], ACCORDING TO THE CHINESE PRESS. THE FIVE-DAY VISIT AT CHITIAGONG-WAS THE THIRD AND FINAL SCHEDULED FOREIGN PORTCALL FOR THE LUDA DESTROYER AND [ILLEG] OILER DURING THEIR CRUISE WHICH BEGAN ON 15 NOV. THE SHIPS ARE EXPECTED TO CONDUCT A DIRECT TRANSIT VIA THE MAIACCA STRAIT AND SOUTH CHINA SEA AND ARRIVE IN THE SHANGHAI AREA IN MID JANUARY.
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(3) (S/NCFOIN/WNINTEL/NOCONTRACT) [WORDS EXCISED]
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(4) [EXCISED] PAKISTAN: MARTIAL LAW UPDATE.
[EXCISED] PRESIDENT ZIA ENDED MARTIAL LAW RULE ON 30 DEC AND
RESTORED THE CONSTITUTION WHICH WAS SUSPENDED IN HIS
SEIZURE OF [ILLEG] IN 1977. THE ACTION HONORS A PLEDGE ZIA MADE
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HAS ACTUALLY BEEN.
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(5.) (S/[ILLEG]) [WORDS EXCISED]
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